CLAIMS

39.   A text input system comprising:

means for entering a line of text, character by character;

means for storing a plurality of lines of text, and original words in a dictionary.

means for determining a unique line of text in said dictionary which includes said entered line of text, without a further special key depression, at the time of character input;

means for replacing said entered line of text with said unique line of text or said original word which was determined by said means for determining said unique line of text, without the necessity of depressing a special function key.

40.   A text input system as in claim 39, wherein said system comprises:

means for identifying plural lines of text with the same stem of word which includes said entered line of text, and determining a unique line of text which has the same last character as the last entered character, among said identified plural lines of text, without being actuated by the depression of a special function key, at the time of character input, and

means for identifying plural lines of text with the same stem of word which includes said entered line of text, and determining said unique line of text which includes the same one as the last entered character in the remaining part other than that was successfully collated between said entered line of text and those in said dictionary, among said identified plural lines of text, wihtout being actuated by the depression of a special function key, at the time of character input;

means for replacing said entered line of text

with what was determined by said means for identifying
and determining, without the necessity of
depressing a special function key.

41.   A text input system as in claim 40, wherein said
05 system comprises:

          means for identifying plural lines of text with
the same first part which includes said entered line
of text, and determining said unique line of text which
has the same last character as the last entered character,
10 among said identified plural lines of text, without
being actuated by the depression of a special function
key; and

identifying plural lines of text with the same first
part which includes said entered line of text, and
15 determining said unique line of text which includes
the same one as the last entered character in the
remaining part other than that was successfully
collated between said entered line of text and those
in said dictionary, among said identified plural lines
20 of text, wihtout being actuated by the depression of
a special function key, at the time of character input.

42.   A text input system as in claim 39, wherein said
system comprises:

          means for entering a line of text consisting of
25 a first character followed by some other following
characters, character by character;

          means for determining a unique line of text in
said dictionary which includes said entered
line of text, at the time of character input, without a
30 further special key depression.

43.   A text input system as in claim 39, wherein said
system comprises:

          means for storing a plurality of lines of text
and relevant words for said line of text in a dictionary;

means for determining a unique line of text stored with plural number of said relevant words for said line of text in said dictionary, and selecting a unique word among said relevant words which includes

05 said entered line of text in the part other than that was already collated with said entered line of text, at the time of next following character input, without a further special key depression;

means for replacing said entered line of text

10 with what was determined and selected by said means for determining and selecting, without the necessity of depressing a special function key.

44. A text input system as in claim 39, wherein said system comprises:

15 means for storing a plurality of lines of text, in a dictionary.

45. A text input system as in claim 39, wherein said system comprises:

means for entering a line of text of handwriting

20 strokes, stroke by stroke;

means for storing a plurality of lines of text of handwriting strokes and original words in a dictionary;

means for determining a unique line of text of handwriting strokes in said dictionary which includes

25 said entered line of text of handwriting strokes, at the time of entering the handwriting stroke, without a further special key depression;

means for replacing said entered line of text of handwriting strokes with said unique line of text or

30 said original word which was determined by said means for determining, without the necessity of depressing a special function key.

46. A text input system as in claim 45, wherein said system comprises:

means for identifying plural lines of text of handwriting strokes with the same first part which includes said entered line of text of handwriting strokes, and determining said unique line of text of handwriting strokes which has the same last stroke as the last entered stroke, among said identified plural lines of text of handwriting strokes, without being actuated by the depression of a special function key, at the time of entering strokes to follow, and

means for identifying plural lines of text of handwriting strokes with the same first part which includes said entered line of text of handwriting strokes, and determining said unique line of text of handwriting strokes which includes the same one as the last entered stroke in the remaining part other than that was successfully collated between said entered line of text of handwriting strokes and those in said dictionary, among said identified plural lines of text of handwriting strokes, without being actuated by the depression of a special function key, at the time of entering stroke;

means for replacing said entered line of text of handwriting strokes with said unique line of text or said original word which was identified and determined by said means for identifying and determining, without the necessity of depressing a special function key.

47.   A text input system as in claim 45, wherein said system comprises:

means for entering a line of text consisting of a first stroke and some other following strokes of handwriting strokes, stroke by stroke;

means for determining a unique line of text of handwriting strokes in said dictionary which contains said entered first stroke and some other following

strokes of line of text of handwriting strokes, at the time of entering the handwriting strokes, without a further special key depression.

48.   A text input system as in claim 39, wherein said means for determining said unique line of text comprises determining a predetermined number range of lines of text in said dictionary.

49.   A text input system as in claim 39, wherein said means for storing comprises storing said line of text in said dictionary which is organized in a random access manner.

50.   A text input method comprising the steps of:
    entering a line of text, character by character;
    storing a plurality of lines of text, and original words in a dictionary;
    determining a unique line of text in said dictionary which includes said entered line of text, without a further special key depression, at the time of character input;
    replacing said entered line of text with said line of text or said original word which was determined by said determining step, without the necessity of depressing a special function key.

51.   A text input method as in claim 50, wherein said method comprises the steps of:
    identifying plural lines of text with the same stem of word which includes said entered line of text, and determining said unique line of text which has the same last character as the last entered character, among said identified plural lines of text, at the time of entering characters, without being actuated by the depression of a special function key;
    identifying plural lines of text with the same

stem of word which includes said entered line of text,
and determining said unique line of text which includes
the same one as the last entered character in the
remaining part of said line of text other than that was
05 successfully collated between said entered line
of text and those in said dictionary, among said
identified plural lines of text, at the time of
entering characters, without being actuated by the
depression of a special function key;
10 replacing said entered line of text with said
line of text or said original word which was
determined by said identifying and determining step,
without the necessity of depressing a special function
key.
15 52.   A text input method as in claim 51, wherein said
method comprises, the steps of:
identifying plural lines of text with
the same first part which includes said entered line
of text, and determining said unique line of text which
20 has the same last character as the last entered character,
among said identified plural lines of text, without
being actuated by the depression of a special function
key, at the time of entering characters to follow, and
identifying plural lines of text with the same
25 first part which includes said entered line of text, and
determining said unique line of text which includes
the same one as the last entered character in the
remaining part other than that was successfully
collated between said entered line of text and those
30 in said dictionary, among said identified plural lines
of text, without being actuated by the depression of
a special function key, at the time of character input.
53.   A text input method as in claim 50, wherein said
method comprises the steps of:

entering a line of text consisting of a first character followed by some other following characters, character by character;

determining a unique line of text in
05   said dictionary which contains said entered first character and some other following characters of entered line of text at the time of character input, without a further special key depression.

54.   A text input method as in claim 50, wherein said
10   method comprises:

storing a plurality of lines of text and relevant words for said line of text in a dictionary;

determining a unique line of text stored with plural number of said relevant words for
15   said line of text in said dictionary, and selecting a unique word among said relevant words which includes said entered line of text in the part other than that was already collated with said entered line of text, at the time of next following character input, without
20   a further special key depression;

replacing said entered line of text with what was determined and selected by said determining and selecting steps, without the necessity of depressing a special function key.
25   55.   A text input method as in claim 50, wherein said method comprises:

means for storing a plurality of lines of text, in a dictionary.

56.   A text input method as in claim 50, wherein said
30   method comprises:

entering a line of text of handwriting strokes;

storing a plurality of lines of text of handwriting strokes and original words, in a dictionary;

determining a unique line of text of
handwriting strokes in said dictionary which includes
said entered line of text of handwriting strokes,
at the time of entering the handwriting stroke,
without a further special key depression;

replacing said entered line of text of
handwriting strokes with said unique line of text
or said original word what was determined by said
determining step, without the necessity of depressing
a special function key.

57.　A text input method as in claim 56, wherein said
method comprises:

identifying plural lines of text of
handwriting strokes with the same first part which
includes said entered line of text of handwriting
strokes, and determining a unique line of text of
handwriting strokes which has the same last stroke
as the last entered stroke, among said identified
plural lines of text of handwriting strokes, without
being actuated by the depression of a special function
key, at the time of entering strokes to follow, and
identifying plural lines of text of handwriting
strokes with the same first part which includes said
entered line of text of handwriting strokes, and
determining a unique line of text of handwriting
strokes which includes the same one as the last
entered stroke in the remaining part other than that
was successfully collated between said entered line
of text of handwriting strokes and those
in said dictionary, among said identified plural
lines of text of handwriting strokes, without being
actuated by the depression of a special function key,
at the time of entering the handwriting stroke;

replacing said entered line of text of

handwriting strokes with said unique line of text
or said original word which was determined by said
identyfing and determining step, without the necessity
of depressing a special function key.

05   58.   A text input method as in claim 56, wherein said
method comprises the steps of:

        entering a line of text consisting of a first
stroke and some other following strokes of handwriting
strokes, stroke by stroke;

10   determining a unique line of text of
handwriting strokes in said dictionary which contains
said entered first stroke and some other following
strokes of line of text of handwriting strokes, at the
time of entering the handwriting stroke, without

15   a further special key depression.

        59.   A text input method as in claim 50, wherein
said determining step comprises determining a predetermined
number range of lines of text in said dictionary.

        60.   A text input method as in claim 50, wherein

20   said storing step comprises storing said lines of text
in said dictionary which is organized in a random access
manner.

        61.   A text input system substantially as hereinbefore
described with reference to, and as illustrated by,

25   the accompanying drawings.

        62.   A text input method substantially as hereinbefore
described with reference to the accompanying drawings.